

Appln. No. 10/067,418
Reply to Office Action of February 9, 2004

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

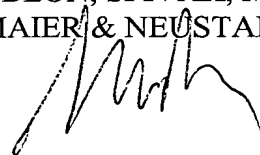
The non-elected Claims 1-7 and 19-21 have been cancelled without prejudice to the filing of a divisional application directed thereto. Claim 8 has been cancelled in favor of dependent Claim 24. Claim 23 now depends from Claim 22.

Allowable Claims 22 has been amended as suggested by the examiner to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112. All of the remaining claims depend from the allowed Claim 22.

Applicant therefore believes that the present application is in a condition for allowance and respectfully solicits an early notice of allowability.

Respectfully submitted,

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